



OFFICIAL GAZETTE

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

EXTRAORDINARY No. 3

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Industries

Order

3/40/2003-IND(III)-A (Part)

1. *Short title and Commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called Preferential Purchase Incentives for Small Scale Industries Schemes, 2006.

(2) It shall deemed to have come into force from the date of the publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Introduction.*— The Government of Goa had published its new Industrial Policy in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 4, Series I No. 18 dated 6-8-2003. And in pursuance of clause 5.9 of the said Policy, the Government of Goa had framed and notified the following scheme in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 34 dated 20-11-2003 with approval of the Cabinet:—

I. Preferential Purchase Incentives for Small Scale Industries Scheme, 2003.

After notification of the above Scheme in the Official Gazette, the Department had received several suggestions from Goa Small Scale Industries Association.

After careful consideration of the suggestions made by various Industries Associations, the

Department of Industries has considered it appropriate to incorporate some of these suggestions in the Scheme notified by the Government earlier. With these modifications, the scope of the Scheme is intended to be widened in as much as special treatment available to the Small Scale units registered in Goa in any tender floated by Government Departments or any purchases made by Government Departments shall now also be extended to the tenders floated by semi-Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies, Government Corporations (other than Corporations incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956) and other Government Undertakings.

3. *Objectives.*— This Scheme is intended to encourage and give boost to Small Scale Industrial Sector and needs to be complied with utmost care.

None-compliance of provisions of this Scheme shall be viewed seriously and the officer concern shall be personally held liable.

4. *Benefits.*— Under this Scheme, Small Scale Units registered in the State of Goa shall be given special treatment in any tender floated by Government Department, Semi-Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies, Government Corporations or any other Government Undertaking for any purchases made by any Government Departments, Semi-Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies, Government Corporations or any other Government Undertaking as under:—

1. Small Scale units shall be allowed to match to lowest tender price floated by non-Small Scale units provided its quoted price is within 15% of lowest quoted price floated by Non-Small Scale Industrial Unit or establishment including traders, agents, distributors or contractors;

Explanation.— (a) In case of more than one small Scale Industrial Unit, falling within the range, the lowest one shall be preferred.

However, incase the lowest one is not interested in taking the tender for any reason or his tender is rejected for any reason, then the next lowest shall be preferred and so on...

2. In case of contractual tenders for installation, commissioning of machinery/items etc. the preference of quoted price, the pro-rata percentage over and above the lowest quotation shall be granted to Small Scale Industrial units for being qualified to match the lowest one.

Explanation.— Pro-rata shall be calculated by multiplying 15% to the ratio of SSI manufactured item to the total contract value.

3. For the purpose of availing benefit under this Scheme, the Small Scale Industrial unit shall be required to match standard of quality as required by State Government Departments, Semi-Government Institutions, and Autonomous Bodies, Government Corporations and other Government Undertakings.

4. The Scheme shall be applicable even for purchase of computer hardware and other electronic items except in case of purchases of Education Department under their Schemes.

5. The tender documents shall be supplied to Small Scale Industrial units at the rate of maximum upto Rs. 200/-.

6. Earnest Money shall be required to be deposited and the same shall be to the maximum of Rs. 500/-.

7. No any other security deposit is required.

8. Priority in payment shall be ensured to Small Scale Industrial units and the payment shall be effected by the Government Departments concerned, Semi-Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies, Government Corporations and other Government Undertakings, etc. as the

case may be, within 60 days from the delivery of goods or completion of tendered work, failing which the Department shall be liable to pay an interest at the rate of 0.75% per month.

9. However, in case of any dispute of quality in respect of clause (3) above shall not by itself disqualify the SSI unit to complete in the bid and incase there is a dispute of quality, then the same shall be decided by the Committee Chaired by Secretary (Industry) having Secretary (P. W. D.) and a person from the field of Industries, Trade and Commerce, generally with technical qualification, nominated by the Government as its Members Secretary. For this purpose, Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, on the request of the concerned Department may call meeting of the said Committee to decide the issue or he may get it decided by circulation.

10. Red category listed units should be barred from availing the benefits of the Preferential Purchase Scheme.

5. *Eligibility.*— Only those Small Scales Industrial units having turnover not exceeding Rs. 5 crores per annum for last preceding three years and registered in the State with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall be eligible for the benefit under this Scheme.

Note:— Once the unit is registered with Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, it becomes eligible under this Scheme and no other registration with any other Department is required for this purpose. However, as regards to turnover of the unit for the last preceding three years, a certificate issued by a Chartered Accountant or financial statements of last 3 years duly audited will be required to be produced before the competent authority.

This order will supersede the instructions issued vide Circular No. 3/37/81-ILD dated 14-3-1991 and Circular No. 3/37/81-ILD dated 5-6-1991 on the subject.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U. O. No. Fin (Exp.) 5095 dated 3-01-2005.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Hanumant T. Toraskar, Under Secretary (Industries).

Porvorim, 14th November, 2006.

Department of Transport

Directorate of Transport

Addendum

6/2/2003-Tpt/2433

Read: Notification No. 6/2/2003-Tpt dated 15-5-2006 published in Official Gazette (Extraordinary No. 3) Series I No. 6, dated 15th May, 2006.

In the above said notification the following addendum shall be added after the word 'established'.

"Further any holder of booklet or laminated card licence shall have the option to change over to Form 7 (Smart Card Type driving licence), if the person so desires, prior to date of renewal and may apply to the Licensing Authority concerned who shall upon receipt of the request, order change over to Form 7 (Smart Card type driving licence), subject to the payment of prescribed fees."

R. Mihir Vardhan, Director of Transport.

Panaji, 14th November, 2006.